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Testimony in support of H.B. 6550 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDER AUDITS.

Dear Senator Moore, Representative Abercrombie, Senator Markley, Representative Wood, and the entire membership of the Human Services Committee. Thank you for allowing me to offer testimony in support of *H.B. 6550 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDER AUDITS*. This bill seeks to reform the processes of audits conducted on Medicaid providers.

Medicaid processing and administrative processes are dictated to providers. Consequently, it is only reasonable to make available all necessary resources to Medicaid providers in order for them to file their reports accurately. Therefore, when it comes to auditing these providers it is important that all auditing procedures are also clearly explained to the providers. Within this bill, methods of data extrapolation, standards of statistical sampling, and transparency requirements would be required to be clearly presented to the provider.

Passage of this bill would enhance compliance by the provider, thus reducing unintentional errors. In light of the reasons, I urge you and your colleagues to support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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